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The work through the sixth year is planned to give the pupil skill in the ordinary operations and in applying them in the more common situations. The material for the last two years covers a wide field of applications of a more advanced and less universally used kind. The books seem to be well organized and worthy of careful consideration.

Complete School Algebra, Revised Edition. By HERBERT E. HAWKES, WILLIAM A. LUBY, and FRANK C. TOUTON. Boston: Ginn and Co. Pp. ix + 507. Price \$1.40.

This revision follows the same lines as that of the authors' "First Course in Algebra," and "Second Course in Algebra," which have already been reviewed. There has been considerable elimination of unnecessary material, but the review material has been expanded to allow of wide choice.

An excellent feature is the emphasis given to oral exercises.

Higher Arithmetic. By GEORGE WENTWORTH and DAVID EUGENE SMITH. Boston: Ginn and Company. Pp. v + 250. Price \$1.00.

This book is intended for normal schools and high schools. It seems a sensible, well arranged course, omitting some of the little-used chapters formerly included under such a title, but adding logarithms, the use of the slide rule, and tables of roots.

The Winston Simplified Dictionary. Edited by WILLIAM DODGE LEWIS and EDGAR A. SINGER. Philadelphia: John C. Winston Co. Pp. 820. Price \$.96, postpaid.

This dictionary lists over forty thousand words, each set out in bold type to catch the untrained eye, and each defined in terms easy to understand. It contains six full-page color plates, and eight hundred text illustrations. Such a book should not only be an aid to the pupils and teachers in the elementary and high schools of the country, but should also be of particular value in vocational and continuation schools, and in Americanization classes, where older men and women are endeavoring to get a command of the language to fit them for intelligent citizenship.

The Merry-makers in New York. By HERSCHEL WILLIAMS. Boston: The Page Company. Pp. 321.

This story tells of the visit of four children to their older brother who is a reporter in New York. It is interesting, and, without preaching, leaves many lessons of service and high ideals.